Virginia Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Active Case Reporting

Year to Date Reporting Summary Quarter 3: January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019

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Total NAS Cases Reported†	345
Missing	1
In State	334
Out of State	10
Sex of Infant†	
Missing	38
Females	152
Males	155
Race of Infant†	
Asian	3
Black/African American	43
White	194
Other Race	7
Unknown/Missing	98
Severity of NAS Signs	
Mild signs requiring non-pharmacologic treatment	171
Severe clinical signs requiring pharmacotherapy	174
Other Supportive Elements for Diagnosis‡	
Maternal history of substances known to cause NAS	307
Positive maternal screening test for substances known to cause NAS	196

†Data is reported as missing here if the clinician filing the case report omitted a
response to this field in the data collection form.

Positive neonatal screening test for substances known to cause NAS

No other supportive elements for diagnosis

‡More than one option may have been selected, so totals may sum to >100% of overall case total.

Note: Cases in system where reporter indicated that there were no signs or symptoms of withdrawal were omitted from this case report, as they do not meet the standard case definition in use.

Source of Exposure‡	
Medication-assisted treatment (MAT)	223
Legal prescription of opioid pain reliever	34
Legal prescription of a non-opioid	21
Prescription opioid obtained without prescription	45
Non-opioid prescription obtained without prescription	26
Heroin	29
Other non-prescription substance (e.g. illicit drugs other than heroin)	96
No known exposure but clinical signs consistent with NAS	1
Other	12



